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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins remains housed in the immediate vicinity of an area indicated as "Sands Road." See ENCLOSURE 1. The release of Higgins apparently continues to be dependent upon the results of successful peace agreements being negotiated between Iran and Iraq. LTC Higgins is being guarded by three Lebanese nationals described as pro-Syrian (moslem) individuals. [Previous reporting indicated Higgins as being guarded by Syrians]. LTC Higgins remains projected as the next hostage to be released from captivity. The release of Higgins it would seem, will be quickly followed by that of Thomas Sutherland.

Thomas Sutherland is currently located at an area identified by the Number 1 at ENCLOSURE 2; Number 2 at ENCLOSURE 2 identifies a second and future location for Sutherland whose release will follow on the heels of Higgins' release. Robert

Polhill has not been moved; he remains physically ill and mentally passive.

Frank Reed, Edward Tracy, and Jesse Turner, remain together in the area known as the "military barracks."

Joseph Ciccippio and Alan Steen still appear subject to the so-called dump. Ciccippio and Steen are currently located at Al Abbadiyah (ENCLOSURE 3). There is a persistent concept of a German intermediary/negotiator acting on their behalf, and

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and negotiating a payoff. There is a persistent concept of Cicippio and Steen being found by Israeli forces. [Location of the dump appears to vary from the southern part of Lebanon to Abbadiyah].

Terry Waite and Terry Anderson are currently located [REDACTED] in the immediate vicinity of Al Abbadiyah (ENCLOSURE 4) while in route to an area located immediately west and identified as Al Fayyadiyah.

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# VIDEO

Status, Location + ~~proof~~ probability

The Lebanon will release all the hostages when final papers are released.

The Higgins must relay messages soon.

country is suffering by Israeli attacks

Israelis are hard line - will prevent Lebanon from getting their hostages - Israeli Hostage will be kept -

Anderson - was he coerced into making tape. - i

orange - forced to make tape

red - did not agree with substance

blue - he was aware there were times he was close to release

was he trying to get message across?

just family - reassurance

SY LE Captos

MOSLEN

Purple/Orange

SY LE

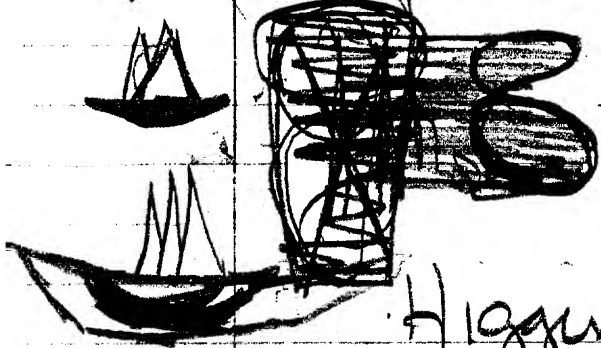
yellow  
Orange





Higgins in West Beirut accompanied  
by men that will help him soon.

Yes. Yellow - Yes. Will Higgins still be  
first?



Higgins - is not progressing

Same place, same time  
he is with men who can help him

How many nationalities?  
yellow - 1 nationality

3 men of same nationality

They are ~~Syrian~~ Lebanese nationals  
with Syrian affiliated -



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Sutherland

Currently goes in 6 Town train.  
Sutherland housed at W. Beirid  
Suburb going towards airfield  
Boon - (Same way out as Higgins)  
must come into - not yet - come  
from Suburb -



Between R + Q - going down

168 - across -

Will he be moved to airport?

Yes - Red.

Higgins depends on Iraq + Iran -  
It is stipulation in agreement  
that Higgins be released?

Yes -

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Pahill -

Is Pahill still in same place?

Yes -

Still not feeling any better

Reed, Tracy + Turner -  
Still together -

Dried up land soon.

Terry White + Andersen  
Route of travel

Moving in towards  
Beirut

immediately ~~west~~ <sup>East</sup>

At Abbadiyah

~~Cape~~ Cisippie + Steen

Are they being dumped?

Yes -

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They can't be justified  
to the court - (their  
treatment, their physical  
conditions

plan + pay off?

Yes

West Germany will offer  
payoff --

dump

E + S will be dumped  
because of bad looks  
W. Germans will reach  
out to help.

They provide info  
so we know how  
to cure - cure

6: Ask if Israelis will  
find them?

~~South Sub~~

Yes - Green -

Located

South Lebanon

east of Bekaa Valley - Green

Red - South -

could change in Green

The End

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C + Steer

Hasbaya

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1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Describe the status, location and releasability of the US hostages to include Terry Waite.
2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Viewer 079 tasked with requirements reflected in Para 1.
3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No inclemencies noted. A Summary of Information is attached.
4. (S/NF/SK): EVALUATION:

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